

Polrep #14

Harry Hines Drum Warehouse  
Illegal Drum Disposal  
Removal Action  
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Attn: Pat Hammack, OSC

Situation: On August 1, 1989 while assisting the EPA Office of Criminal Investigations at an illegal drum dump location, information was obtained from interrogation of suspects concerning a warehouse and an additional dump location. The warehouse and both dump locations contain leaking drums of hazardous substances initiating a classic emergency removal action. ERCS was activated on 08/01/89 with an initial ceiling of \$250,000.

Action Taken: (08/14/89) All overpacked drums from the two dump locations were staged within the warehouse. Site personnel continue collection of samples from staged drums. ERCS chemist continues HAZCAT on samples. A composite soil sample was collected on the west side of warehouse and shipped to Chemical Waste Management in Carlyss, Louisiana for waste profile analysis.

ERCS cost to date (C.O.B. 08/12/89): \$70910.68  
Corrected figure. RCMS functional.

Future Plans: Continue removal work inside and excavation of contaminated soil on west side of warehouse. Continue air monitoring program. Continue drum staging, sampling and hazard categorization of drums in warehouse.

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Case pends

